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SUBJECT: FEA STUDY OF VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM MEASURES

REF: A) STATE 151278; B) CARACAS 6443

1. LAST EVENING, JULY 12, MR. KREUGER CALLED MY OFFICE TO INFORM ME HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY FEA AND WOULD BE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON TODAY TO REVIEW STATUS OF FEA STUDY. HE REQUESTED BRIEF APPOINTMENT WITH ME THIS MORNING PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

2. I DISCUSSED PROBLEM IN MY OFFICE WITH MR. KREUGER AFTER BREAKFASTING WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ AND AFTERWARDS FOR SEVERAL HOURS OVER LUNCH AT RESIDENCE. MR. KREUGER IS LEAVING CARACAS FULLY COGNIZANT OF VENEZUELAN SENSITIVITY TO TYPE OF QUESTIONNAIRE HE PROPOSED TO DISCUSS WITH KEY GOV OFFICIALS. HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND FOR MEETINGS MONDAY AND TUESDAY WITH FEA, AS TO CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH STUDY CAN BE CONTINUED ELSEWHERE.

3. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO CARACAS PROBABLY WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, WITH FAMILY TO CONTINUE HIS ROLE AS ADVISOR TO U.S. LOS DELEGATION.
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I HAVE GIVEN MY APPROVAL TO THIS WITH THE STRICT PROVISAL THAT HE

CONFINE HIMSELF TO LOS MATTERS AND HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH
AMBASSADOR STEVENSON, WHO CONCURS.

4. MR. KREUGER'S ASSISTANT, BRUCE MERRITT, IS RETURNING DIRECTLY
TO LOS ANGELES WITH OIL COMPANY INTERVIEW DATA COLLECTED HERE IN
CARACAS. I WISH TO REAFFIRM THAT I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO MR.
KREUGER' RETURNING FOR THE LOS CONFERENCE AS LONG AS THAT IS HIS
SOLE FUNCTION IN CARACAS. HE COMPLETELY UNDERSTANDS MY POSITION
ON TIS MATTER AND CONCURS.
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